GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Prize Money to Medalists in Olympics
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the financial assistance/prize money provided by the Government and Private organisations/companies/philanthropists etc. to the country"s medal winners in Olympic Games held in 2012 and 2016;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of financial assistance/prize money provided for the purpose indicating the name of giver and taker;
(c) whether the Government has any records regarding utilization of such financial assistance/prize money by the medal winners of the last two Olympic Games for development/promotion of their respective sports in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) & (b): Cash Awards to the medal winners in international sports events including those in Olympics and Asian Games are given under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' scheme of 'Special Awards to Medal Winners in international sports events and their Coaches'. Details of Cash Awards given to medal winner sportspersons in Olympics, 2012 & 2016 are given in annexure-I.
Financial Assistance/prize money provided by private organisations/companies/philanthropists etc. to medal winners in Olympics, 2012 & 2016 are not maintained by the Ministry.
(c) Records regarding the utilization of prize/money by the medal winners of the last two Olympic Games for development/promotion of their respective sports in the country are not maintained in the Ministry.
(d) In view of above part (c), question does not arise.